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SATURDAY, OCTOBER, 7 1899.

AMUSEMENTS TO NIGHT. New Academy of Music-Charles Cogh-ian in "The Royal Box," matinee and

Bijou-Vaudeville, matinee and night.

THE PARTY COLLAR.

There are those who say that the badge of Democracy is the party collar and the test of Democracy is implicit obedience at all times and under all circumstances to the party dictum, Congressman Swanson defines a Democrat as "one who supports the party nominee."

That was not the dectrine of Thomas Jefferson, the father of the Democratic party and the true exemplar of true Democracy. "I am not a Federalist;" "because I never submitted the whole system of my opinions to the creed of any body of men whatever, in religion, in philosophy, in politice, or in anything else where I was capable of thinking for myself. Such and addiction is the last degradation of a free moral agent. If I could not go to heaven but with a party

That is the doctrine of The Times, and that is what we mean when we say that we will never knowingly put the party collar about our neck, neither the collar party that now is or may be hereafter. We do not believe in party slavery any more than we believe in any other sort of slavery. We do not even believe in church slavery. Every man is a free, moral agent responsible to the God who such for his conduct in this life. We believ in patriotism, we believe in party loyalty to a degree. We believe in Democracy. But we set principle above them all. There is given to every man a conscience for his moral guidance. and that conscience is to be cultivated and not stifled and secred by any outside influence. Sometimes in great political contests a voter is called upon to choose between evils, and he may be justifiable in voting with his party, even though his party does not at that time represent all those principles in which he believes. But we cannot accept the doctrine that a man should always vote with his party for the sake of party regularity, even when in so doing he does violence to his conscience and to his deep convictions. That is what we mean when we say that no freeman should wear the party collar to be led around by the neck withersoever the leaders may elect to carry him.

We preach the doctrine of independence, self reliance, American manhood, We do not preach mugwumpery. We have no patience with a man who has no stanch political principles, no definite party affiliation. We believe in political parties, we belive in party organization, we believe in honest partisanry. But, as we have said above, we set principle above all these. Democracy is not a thing of to-day, not a mere term of convenience. Its principles are fixed and we believe in them as firmly as we believe in the principles of the Christian religion. There is no skepticism in our creed. We have never doubted Democracy, we have never doubted that it is best adapted to our form of government, best calculated to promote the welfare and prosperity of the American people. Hence we shall continue in the future, as we have done in the past to proclaim those principles as enunciated by the fathers and we shall endeavor to live up to them as far as in us lies, no matter how far any party which calls itself Democratic may depart therefrom. We wear the badge of Democracy, and wear it proadly, but we will not wear the collar of any political party, and thanks be to American manhood, there are thousands and hundreds of thousands of the same sort in Virginia, throughout the South, and throughout the Union. The press of Virginia was never more independent, self-assertive and more pronounced against bossism than it is to-day and we regard it as one of the healthlest signs of the times.

A GOOD OUTLOOK.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Finance Committee of the United States

Senate, is authority for the statement that one of the first things to be done when Congress assembles will be a report of the financial bill that the special committee of Republicans has prepared,

passage through the Senate. The bill has not yet been made public, but it is known to contain a provision establishing the gold standard for the United States.

Because of the want of rules limiting debate in the Senate, it will be possible for the Tillmans and Peffers and the like to delay the passage of this bill for some time, but if the Republican majority of the Senate is in earnest about the matter, they can force it through in spite of Popus list opposition to it. After it passes the Senate it can be easily force; through the House if the new speaker has grit. It seems possible, therefore, that before the next session of Congress ends we shall have this country placed unmistakably and firmly upon the gold standard. We have been there in fact, ever since 1834, but it will be action of the healthlest possible character for Congress to make a legislave declaration to that effect.

We like honesty in all things. The Reublicans have dodged this question, and Mr McKinley when he was running for phrase "gold standard" when discussing the currency question. But that sort of dodging is political cowardice and cowardice is detestable wherever you find it. This country is on a gold basis, gold is our standard of value, and Congress should make a bold, straight-forward declaration

STILL GAINING GROUND.

casions of late on the fact that the great cause of free banking is gaining ten per cent, tax on State bank issues, Now comes the Louisville Courier-Journal with an article on the same line. After calling attention to the fact that although money has been scarce and high in New York there is an enormous surplus in the government vaults, which under our wretched system has been drawn from the channels of trade without any adequate means of turning it back again, the Cour-

If only a small part of the nearly \$200,600,000 piled up useless in the Treasury
were liberated there would be relief everywhere. If the \$30,000,000 that has been
swallowed up by the Sub-treasury between June 1st and October 1st were
available there would be no more squeezes. The money might as well be in Kam-schatka as in the Treasury for all the effect it is having upon the money market. The way to stop this shocking waste of capital is for the Government to go out of the banking business and throw upon the banks the necessity of supplying the currency wants of the

That's the doctrine. Let the government get out of the banking business and throw upon the banks of the country, not the national banks alone but the State banks also, the responsibility of supplying currency and there will, as surely as times a prompt response to the legitimate demands for money. This is good business principle and good Democracy. Government interference with business is Republican doctrine, not Democratic doctrine. "The least governed people are the best governed people."

General Alger is not bothering himself the real stuff and is getting rich very

CURRENT TOPICS.

The Wheeling, (W. Va.) Register, a strong Bryan-free-silver paper, says that Dewey as a presidential candidate "would sweep the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific," and that "not even Republi-can fraud in Pensylvania, Quay's influ-ence, the peculiar methods of Tom Platt, the golden attractions of Mark Hanna, the specious efforts of S. B. Elkins, or what passes for eloquence with Teddy Rosecvelt would save the day for the diministration." Our Wheeling contemporary does not say so, but we take it hat it would be giad to see Dewey nomimted by the Democratic party.

A corporation has been formed at Waynesboro, Ga., to control the grocery trade. The correspondent who sends this tem to the Atlanta Journal says that 'since all the merchants in town are in-terested in the enterprise, it will no doubt do an enormous business." Yet we venture to say that some of the mer-chants in this combination are numbered

The Philadelphia Record prints the following special from Wayne, Pa.:

"While Miss Lella Brown, daughter of William M. Brown, of North Fifteenth street, Philadelphia, was out cycling with her sister Gertrude at Stafford station, fifteen miles from the city on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad, shortly before noon yesterday, she was throttled and severely handled by a burly negro, who escaped just in time to save his hide from an awful drubbing at the hands of awful drubbing at the hands of

angry citizens."

This is, no doubt, the only occurrence of the kind the town of Wayne ever knew. What would our Pennsylvania friends do if negro brutes were so nuwoman would dare ride out into the sub-urbs alone? Yet that is the situation in

In the campaign of 1896 W. M. Hoyt, of Chicago, presented to Hon. William J. Bryan two lots in Lincoln, Neb., " to aid him in his campaign for the free and un limited coinage of silver." It was said at the time that the property was worth \$10,000. Mr. Bryan has recently sold the ots for \$250.

John Bolitski, of Springfield, Pa., agreed to sell his wife to John Specha for one dollar. He relented and wanted to buy her back. Specha raised the price to ten dollars. The men quarelled over possesdollars. The men quarelled over possession of the woman, whose clothing they tore while culling and hauling her, and the next morning the trio were arraigned in cort charged with disorderly conduct.

Governor Roosevelt, of New York, has

accepted the invitation of the Republican committee of Nebraska to make a number of speeches in that State, along the route taken by Mr. Bryan in his recent two weeks' tour.

Mr. Andrew Carnegle, it is reported, will give a public library to the people of Conneaut, a town near Ashtabula, Ohio. The place has a gopulation of 8,000.

Through the action of formaldehyde gas, John Jentzen, fumigating official of

SOUTHERN NOTES. Dr. J. W. Smith was recently tried at owingsville, Ky., for killing Henry Craig, Owingsville, Ky., for killing Henry Craig, twenty-two years ago. He was acquitted. Smith and Craig were intimate friends when, in 1877 they both fell in love with a mountaineer's daughter. They became rivals, and remained bitter enemies until September lith of that year, when Craig was found beside a lonely path stabbed to death

Columbia, S. C., now has an anti-spltting rdinance, and the News of that place

gives the following poetic warning:
Spit in the middle of the road
Spit in the middle of the road;
However you may have a
Surplus of salava
Spit in the middle of the road.

It is said in Tampa that the Seaboard It is shid in Tampa that the Seaboard Air Line will in a few days place a party of surveyors at work from Piant City toward the coast, locating a line to see what can be done in the way of getting to deep water. This does not mean that they are going to build, but they are simply prospecting to see what the cost will be. Those who are in a position to know are of the opinion that the road will join issues with other interests there and proceed to do ail possible for still more water at their docks in Tampa. This is considered the chespest plan that they can strike upon.

At a meeting in Louisville the other day of the stockholders of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, the president read a report showing net earnings for the year of \$5,000,000, being 33 per cent. of the gross

The Montgomery Advertiser says: What brand of red licker do they make What brand of red licker do they make in Florida? We are told that a jug of whiskey exploded in Altoona, in Lake county, and set fire to a building, and another story is that some of the enterprising moonshiners manufacture a kind of booze from poke-berries. Poke-berry whiskey must be a delicate compound, and it may have been some of that brand whuch bu'sted the jug in Altoona. Perhaps it was fortunate that it hadn't gotten into some man's bread-basket before its explosive properties developed.

At the Celebration. "Who are the important looking men with broad smiles and big badges?"

"That's the reception committee."
"And who's the modest looking fellow,
off there in a corner?" "Oh, that's Dewey."-Philadelphia North

Parental Privileges.

Tis strange to think, when you behold
A mighty hero on parade,
They called "Georgie" and made bold
To spank him when he disobeyed!

—Washington Star.

Emphatic.

"No," he shouted. The frail girl by the window shuddered, the turned a gloomed face toward him.

The play of the grate fire light upon his entures distorted them fantastically. There was deep, thick silence for a mo-

The man turned upon his heel. As he strode through the doorway, dramatically holding aside the portiere with one hand, he flung back over his shoulder; "No! I have not read 'David Harum!" Detroit Free Press.

LEE CAMP.

A Presentation of Portraits-Delegation to the Grand Camp,

R. E. Lee Camp, No. I, C. V., held its regular meeting last night, Lieutenant-commander David C. Richardson presid-

George E. Pickett Camp, No. 1, C. V., George E. Pickett Camp. No. 1, C. V., invited Lee Camp to attend Divine ser-vices at the Second Baptist church on Sunday, October 22d. The camp accepted the invitation, and will attend in a body. A beautifully-written letter was received from Mrs. Harry Heth, conveying to the camp the gratitude of herself and daughter, Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, for the honors paid to the memory of the gal-

The camp voted to present to the Ladies' Confederate Memorial Association a set of the "Records of the Rebellion." The camp decided to have a public pre-sentation of the oil portraits of Generals J. R. Chamblis and General M. D. Corse

n Friday night, October 19th. The following committee was appointed assist the Daughters of the Confederacy to assist the Daughters of the confederacy in making preparations for receiving the United Daughters of the Confederacy in their annual meeting in this city, November Sth; John S. Eilett, Virginulus Newton, D. A. Brown, Jr., W. B. Freeman and

George L. Christian.

The camp endorsed the "Soldier Life in the Army of Northern Virginia," by Carlbe used in our public schools as a supplemental reader, and the delegates from the camp were directed to use their best endeavors to get the Grand Camp, C. V., of Firginia, to adopt the same, and to urge the State Board of Education to place t upon the list of public school books.
Interesting talks were made by Com-

ades Boyd Smith and W. E. Bibb, of Louisa, and Colonel R. J. McIntosh, of Kentucky, and Comrades George L, Chris-ian and John Wm. Jones, of the camp. Comrades David A. Brown and J. Taylor llyson were elected delegates, and W. Freeman and Thomas P. Campbell althe Grand Camp.

The following is a partial liet of those ing from Richmond: A. C. Peay, John going from Richmond: A. C. Peay, John E. Laughton, Jr., George L. Christian, J. Taylor Stratton, T. A. Brander, John Lamb, D. A. Brown, Jr., Dr. Hunter Mc-Guire, Miss Getty McGuire, Thomas P. Campbell, Mrs. Thomas P. Campbell, Jas. Power Smith, John Wm. Jones, Charles T. Turner, W. B. Freeman, Miss Lizzie Bran-der, Miss Evelyn Bridges, Miss Ella M. Cocke, Thomas Ellett, James T. Ferriter, E. Jeter Bosher, W. M. Evans, William E. eter Bosher, W. M. Evans, William E. Miss Janet Bibb, Royd Smith, George M. Helms, and seveneral others who have

Richmond delegation will leave over the Norfolk and Western on Tuesda norning at 9 o'clock,

At the Hospitals,

Mr. Silas Alley, who was struck by the Richmond. Fredericksburg and Potomac train last night, was taken to the Retreat train last night, was taken to the Retreat for the Sick, where he has been under the treatment of Dr. J. M. Winfree. The patient is bruised and injured consider-ably about the head, but not fatally. He was doing very nicely last night. Mr. L. H. Haynes, of this city, is at the Petreat under treatment by Dr. J. R. Wheat

Wheat. eting of the Board of Directors of

the Virginia Hospital was held last night the Virginia Hospital was need last night in the pariors of the institution. The first of October being the close of the fiscal year, the accounts of the different departments were audited and other lussness discussed. Many splendid improvements have just been completed in the Virginia Hospital. The new surgical amphitheatre is now finished, and to-day the readient closes of the University. School medical class of the University School will meet for the first time in this room. The operating rooms have been remodelled and are now very inviting.

Nearly Bled to Death

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John Bohannon (colored), came very near bleeding to death from his nose. His nose commenced to bleed shortly after eight o'clock last night, and he was unable to stop the flow of blood. About 10 o'clock the ambulance was called and Dr. Davis found him in a very critical condition. He was removed to the Almahouse, where Drs. Davis and Rex succeeded, after much work, in stopping the hemorrhage.

FRESH GOSSIP

Remarkable Surgical Operation Performed on a Child.

BISHOP POTTER TO GO TO MANILA

A Scandal on the New York Stock Exchange-A Young Woman Slaps a Man's Jaws-"Jim the Penman." Rev. Mr. Peyton Denies.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.-Special,-One of the most remarkable surgical operations ever performed is reported by Dr. George D. Barney, of Brooklyn. The physicial was called to see a little girl who lived between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and was told that while playing about the floor she had found a metal screw and swallowed it. The child was in great pain when the physician arrived, and be was in doubt as to what course to pursue. The mother wanted the child to be taken to a hospital that an operation might be performed, but Dr. Barney old not think that this was necessary. What he did do is described in his own lan-

"While looking over the medicines in my case," he said, "I came across a lot of pure silk fibre which I used for tying up arteries and veins. Then a novel idea came to me. I took from the case about twenty yards of the fibre, and had the child's mother prepare some bread and milk. In this I placed all but about two yards of the fibre. Then we had the child cat and swallow the bread, milk and fibre. After I was satisfied that they had reached the child's stomach and had com-menced to digest I waited for about ten

"With the end of the fibre that had not been swallowed I then began to pull on that which had. I had to use considerable force before I was sure that I had moved the mass. Then I began a steady pull. The child became sick and this helped me to raise the mass, which, after perhaps ten iminutes' work, I drew from her

"On the outside of the ball of material from the stomach was the screw firmly enmeshed in the ellk fibre. It was truly a wonderful experiment and I'm glad it

Since the operation, according to the physician, the child has steadily improved and is now well and strong. He said he ould not give me the name of the child's parents because they had once been wealthy and having become poor they did not want the address made public. A SCANDAL ON 'CHANGE.

The New York Stock Exchange has candal to investigate, growing out of ar-dileged manipulation in Wall street of the call money rate, and if it secures proof of creating a false interest rate by ficti-tious transactions certain members may suspended or expelled.

It has been repeatedly charged that the rates of 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 per cent, quoted by the money lenders on the floor were not justified. Banks in Chicago, Ros ton, Philadelphia, St. Paul and other cities sent great sums here to be placed at 6 per cent., but no borrowers have been found, notwithstanding brokers on

have been tying up millions by bidding in coans daily and paying the interest without even withdrawing the money from bank. This is considered a fraudulent

Two prominent members of the Ex-Two prominent members of the Ex-change are mentioned in connection with the scandal, and some leading bankers, benefited by the high rates, are being severely criticised. It is said this bankers' combination has shut out country banks from lending money here and has ma-nipulated the bank statement every week BISHOP POTTER'S TRIP.

Bishop Potter is a strong anti-imperialist. At a recent session of the Epis copal convention he annumed that he would take a trip to Hawaii. It is now said that he may extend his trip so as to take in the Philipping said that he may extend his trip so as to take in the Philippines and study the situation there. He will be accompanied by Rev. Percy S. Grant, of the Church

of the Ascension.

The chief wedding of the mouth thus far was that of Miss Alice Duer, daughter of James G. K. Duer, to Mr. Henry Wise Miller, son of Commander Miller, of the Naval Reserves. This took place this af-Dr. Dix officiating. The bride has written book of poems

Miss Laura McLaughlin, daughter of Miss Laura Milzangnan, Gaugater of Hugh McLaughlin, the Democratic boss of Brooklyn, is to be married late this month to Dr. James Roche, Hishon Mc-Donnell will officiate. The bride's gift from her father will be a house on Jefferon avenue,
HE NEVER AWOKE.

Charles S. Walker, a retired merchant of Lexington avenue, had long been a

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WHOLESALER.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Feb, 6, 1899. Gentlemen:—We wish to congratulate you on the increased sales we are having on your on the increased sales we are having on your of the increased sales we are having on your of the increased sales we are having on your of the increased sales we are having on your of the increased sales we are having on your of the increased sales we are having on your of the increased sales we are having on your of the increased sales we are having on your of the increased sales we are having on your of the increased sales we are having on your of the increased sales we are having on your of the increased sales we are having on your of the increased sales we are having on your of the increased sales we are having on your of the increased sales we are having on your of the increased sales we are having on your of the increased sales we are having on your of the increased sales we are having on your on the increased sales we are having on your of the increased sales we are having on your of the increased sales we are having on your of the increased sales we are having on your of the increased sales we are having on your of the increased sales we are having on your of the increased sales we are having on your of the increased sales we are having on your of the increase of your and the have been some of the between the have been down the have

sufferer from insomnia. He took a dose of morphine Wednesday night when he went to bed in apparently good spirits and THE FACTIONS

mever awoke.

Miss Helen Gould is now alding in the movement to prevent the seating of Congressman Roberts, the polygamist member elect from Utah, Miss Gould has not only lent the weigh of her influence to the proceedings of the American Female Guardian Society, but has issued a letter to the women of New York urging attendance at the next meeting.

Isidore Einflorn, a New York youth, is a young "Jim, the Penman." He has recently forged two small checks and the forgery was the work of an artist. He has been arrested. caster Meet.

has been arrested.

The condition of Mrs. N. K. Hayes, a society woman, who was recently hurt in a fox chare, is improved, and it is now believed that she will recover.

SLAPPED HIS JAWS. A handsomely dressed young woman made a sensation in a south-bound Broad-way cable car yesterday afternoon. She was a very attractive girl and beside her sat a man of dark complexion, having the appearance of being an Italian or a Spaniard. He was fautiessly dressed and was so much attracted by the girl that he tried to stare her out of countenance. The young woman stood it for some time. he tried to stare her out of countenance. The young woman stood it for some time, but finally her patience was worn out, and springing to her feet she slapped her tormentor in the face, saying, "Take that, you wretch, and let it be a lesson to you." Confusion at once reigned in the car. Several passengers darted forward, eager to display their chivalry. An elderly man, the counter the co with gray hair, stepped between the young woman and the man, crying angrily "What do you mean by annoying this

lady?"

The man, whose face had turned purple, rose and clapped his hand to his right eye, which had become leadly swollen. "I-I ought to have her arrested for that,"

atter she had left the car too marks about her. Several of the passengers murmured threateningly, however, and as he encountered their angry looks the man hastily left the car by the rear plat-

MR. PEYTON DENIES. Rev. John H. Peyton, Army Secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, who has recently returned from the Philiphas recently returned from the Philippines, complains that he was grossly misrepresented by the New York papers,
which reported him as having said that
American soldiers at Manila were drunkards, rakes and gamblers. "I made no
such statement," said he, "I know American men too well to be guilty of such
slander. I did say that a prominent Protestant layman in Manila had used such
larguage in speaking of the army, but
that missionary work among the Filipinos that missionary work among the Filipinos would be difficult so long as military ope-rations were in progress, I entirely dis-agreed with his characterization of the

BRIEF WEDDED BLISS

Mrs. Daisy Lewis, a Bride of Four

Months, Sues for Divorce. Mrs. Daisy Lewis, a bride of less than four months, has instituted a suit in the Law and Equity Court for divorce from her husband, Mr. Beverly Crump Lewis, a prosperous Church Hill druggist. Mrs. Lewis was Miss Eliza Tompkins.

She was better known as "Dalsy" Tomp-

kins, but that was only a pet name. She is a daughter of Mr. C. C. Tompkins, of Salem, Va., and had resided in Salem prior to her marriage. She and Mr. Lewis were married June 4th, of this year, by Rev. H. C. V. Campbell, and notwithstanding the difference in their ages the match ap-wared to be a most assurious one. eared to be a most auspicious one. The bill filed by Mrs. Lewis says that he s fifty and she twenty-one years old. It illeges that Mr. Lewis took her to the ome of his relatives to board and that it home of his relatives to board and that it was very unpleasant for her. She says she made unsuccessful efforts to induce her husband to move. She alleges further that on September 22d, her health became so bad that she went to Salem to recupe-rate. Her husband gave her \$25, she says, and told her if she went she must never

While in Salem, Mrs. Lewis claims to days ago she says she was informed by a brother of her husband that she would never see him again, and he declined to give any information as to his where-

She asks for divorce with alimony and

Mr. Lewis was seen at his drugstore at Twenty-nith and Leigh streets last evening, but declined to discuss the case. He said he secured the services of Mr. C. V. Meredith and would make a defense, but would not indicate upon what lines. He had not seen Mrs. Lewis since her return

had not seen alto to the city.

Mrs. Lewis is stopping with friends at No. 2116 east Grace street. She declined to say anything for publication, Mrs. Lewis is represented by Mr. Edgar Allan. The application for temporary alimony will come up next Monday.

Friends of Mr. Lewis say that he will make a satisfactory reply to the charge that he would not provide a pleasant home for Mrs. Lewis.

Y. M. C. A.

The men's meeting in the Association Auditorium to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock will be intensely interesting. Mr. o'clock will be intensely interesting. Mr. W. Gordon Hill, of New York City, a commercial traveler, formerly Associate Secretary of the Albany, N. Y., Association, and who has been associated with Dr. Scofield in his work, will address the men's meeting taking for his theme "Bed Rock." Mr. Hill is not only an effective speaker, but is a close student of human nature. Every man who can possibly do so, should hear him. Haddon S. Watkins, the tenor singer, and an Association was a superior of the students of sibly do so, should hear him. Haddon S. Watkins, the tenor singer, and an Asso-ciation favorite, will sing.

CANNOT AGREE

Committees From Richmond and Lan-

WANT PINCKARD OR NOTHING.

Mr. Clayton, of Roanoke, Mentioned as an Independent for Senate-Mr. Ould Declines to Run in Campbell-Chairman Declines,

WARSAW, VA., Oct. 6.-Special.-The Democratic committees from Lancaster and this county met at Sharp's Wharf toexisting between the Democrats of the be nominated for the House of Delegates,

agreement by which a nomination could which a contest existed and which w determine the complexion of the cover as between Martin and Tyler, to be mass-meeting and elect a new set of a

NO SHOW FOR INDEPENDENT.
BOYDTON, VA., Oct. 6.—Special—3.
H. F. Hutcheson, Democrat, is the or
nominee for the Legislature in the fie A CHAIRMAN DECLINES.

FERERICKSBURG, VA., Oct. 6.— al.—Mr. John T. Minor, Jr., who elected chairman of the Democratic of King George county at Septemi court, announces that he will not acce and the party there is without a chairm: Mr. Ould Declines.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Oct. 6.—Speck Mr. Eugene Ould has declined the no will be taken by the Independents its not

VETERANS MEET.

The Reunion at Marion Was Well Attended-Politics Quiet,

MARION, VA., Oct. 6.—Special.—In spitt of clouds and a brisk east wind, people began coming into town early this morn-ing to be present at the reunion of Con-ceptible veterans which came off here to of clouds and a briak east wind, possiblegan coming into town early this morning to be present at the rednion of Confederate veterans which came off here today. An address of welcome was delivered by Hon. B. F. Buchanan, and the address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Carlock, pastor of the Methodist church. A poem was read by Mr. J. H. Gailthen, and speeches made by Drs. Apperson and Habbee, and Judge Fudge.

About I o'clock the veterans marched to the tole which had been bountifully supplied and to which they and the crowd did ample justice. Good music was rendered by a choir of ladies and young men.

There were at least 1,500 people on the ground and all seemed to enjoy the occasion, which has probably become an established custom in this county.

If thirty-live years after the war so many "old Confederates" remain as were in town to-day, Symth county must have

the fighting was going on.

Mr. Fulton Kegley, the Democratic candidate for the Legislature, and his opponent, Mr. James Honaker, were both present to-day shaking hands with the vete-

ans and their friends. Political news has been scarce here for sometime and very little is heard of the Martin-Tyler contest, but from now on the candidates will have to bestir them-selves, as a very small vote will be brought out unless more interest is aroused among

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